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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing Request by Peter Galbraith, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) Staffer (Tel: 224-7523)

1. Peter Galbraith called OLL this date announcing his intention to visit Pakistan and India in January 1984 on SFRC business and requested pre-travel briefing, preferably on Monday afternoon, 19 December, or at 1030 Tuesday morning, 20 December.. He was informed of the current crush of briefing requests and told that while it was certain his request could ultimately be fulfilled it might not be within the time frame suggested. He said he understood and is able to present himself at the Headquarters building when notified. Galbraith also mentioned a [redacted] Agency employee who had briefed the SFRC "last year," as someone he would be pleased to hear from.

2. Galbraith gave itinerary information as follows:

7-9 January 84 - Islamabad

12-14 January 84 - Delhi

He will be traveling alone and [redacted]

3. Galbraith characterized his briefing request as "a general situation briefing on India and Pakistan, especially the latter." He mentioned a prime interest in "security of US-supplied weapons." Later, he mentioned that his greatest interest was "security of US technology and the possibilities of their country transfers."

4. Galbraith stated that the trip and briefings were in support of his SFRC work "evaluating US interests in the sub-continent as we approach the midpoint of the \$3.2 billion military and economic assistance package."

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5. Galbraith also mentioned that he would visit the SSCI prior to the CIA briefings to read the transcript of an SFRC classified hearing in February 1983 on "security of US-supplied weapons."

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